Reduction of land tax and water-cess.

99. *MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the question of realisation of land tax and water-cess for the uncultivated (*tarisu*) wet lands and for the failure of crops (*kariyu*) for the Kanni crop of 1111 engaged the serious consideration of Government; and

(*b*) whether final orders have been passed on that matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) and (*b*) The question of granting fallow remission in respect of dry land conversions for the Kanni crop of 1111 is under the consideration of Government. As regards lands affected by *Kariyu*, they will get remission under the ordinary Remission Rules.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether there was any proceedings in the Gazette as regards the Kanni crop of 1111?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Proceedings about what?

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): About the distribution of water and crop.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, Sir.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know the nature of the proceedings?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): It was in the Gazette and the member should have seen it. It was about the scarcity of water in the Kodayar Reservoir.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know the date of the proceedings?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I claim notice.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether any representation was received as regards the Kanni crop of 1111?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, Sir.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know the date on which the representation was made?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Some resolutions were passed in a conference of the ryots on Thursday the 5th of Ani 1111.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know how long it was under the consideration of the Government.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That was sent for report to the Division Peishkar and from the Division Peishkar to the Tahsildars. Their reports have been received and the matter is now engaging the attention of Government.

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MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether any report is necessary in the light of the proceedings in the Government Gazette?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, a report is necessary. There are various other matters to be considered.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether any Kanni *kist* is collected in the mean-while?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, subject to a remission of 18 ¾ per cent, on *Tarisu* land.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): Does it apply to *Tarisu* land?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the *Karivu* lands get remission under the rules?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, they do.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether any estimate or report has been received from the *Pakuthi* or Taluk authorities with regard to the *Tarisu* land?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No reports are necessary because *karivu* remissions are granted by the Peishkar.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Peishkar is in the habit of getting periodical reports?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The rules require applications to be presented to the Taluks and then they are enquired into by the Tahsildar and the report is sent to the Peishkar; and the Peishkar sometimes goes and makes a personal inspection and then the remission is granted.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether any coercive steps were taken in regard to the defaulters who failed to pay their tax for the Kanni crop?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I think so.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether any sale of land has occured?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I cannot say that now. There might have been some sales.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): In that case, may I know whether there is any chance of the defaulters getting back their lands?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There are provisions in the Regulation and Rules which would allow the ryots to get back their lands if remission is granted.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Even if the sale of the land is confirmed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, the Land Revenue Commissioner has got the power to revise orders of sale.

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RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): Will Government pass early orders on this matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know whether there is any distinction made between *Tarisu* and *Ayacut* lands?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): A distinction is contemplated in the G. O.

Assignment of Kari lands to the depressed classes.

100. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether *Kari* lands in Survey number 417/1 of the Thalayazham *pakuthi*, Vaikam taluk, have been included in the re-survey; and

(*b*) whether applications have been received by them from members of the depressed classes for these lands being assigned to them as house-sites?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) The lands are reserved as grazing block;

(*b*) Applications were received from the members of the Cheramar Sangham, Kaduthuruthy.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഈ മുഴുവൻ സ്ഥലവും മേച്ചിൽ സ്ഥലത്തിലേക്കായി നീക്കിവച്ചിരിക്കുകയാണോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): അതെ.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ചേരമർ കരയോഗാംഗങ്ങളിൽ എത്രപേരാണ് ഈ സ്ഥലം പതിച്ചുകിട്ടണമെന്ന അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) പലരും അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഈ അപേക്ഷകളെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല നടപടിയും നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): ഈ അപേക്ഷകളെപ്പറ്റി വിചാരണ നടത്തിയതിൽ മേച്ചിൽസ്ഥലങ്ങളാണെന്നു കണ്ടതിനാൽ പതിച്ചു കൊടുക്കാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ഉത്തരവുചെയ്തു.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): കോട്ടയം പ്രേഷ്കാർ ഈ സ്ഥലം പരിശോധിച്ച അവസരത്തിൽ പതിച്ചു കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്ന അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

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